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Minutes from the City Council Meeting on Tuesday September 19, 2019 at 7:15 pm in the RiverMills Senior Center, 5 West Main Street are as follows:

Vieau, John L.	Ward 3 Councilor	Present
Laflamme, Frank N.	At-Large Councilor	Present
Roy, Gerard (Jerry) A.	At-Large Councilor	Present
Tillotson, James K.	At-Large Councilor	Present
Zygarowski, Robert J.	At-Large Councilor	Present
McAuliffe, Joel D.	Ward 1 Councilor	Present
Brooks, Shane D.	Ward 2 Councilor	Absent
Balakier, George A.	Ward 4 Councilor	Present
Krampits, Fred T.	Ward 5 Councilor	Present
Dobosz, Derek	Ward 6 Councilor	Present
Courchesne, William C.	Ward 7 Councilor	Present
Labrie, Gary R.	Ward 8 Councilor	Left @ 8:21
Walczak, Stan	Ward 9 Councilor	Arrived @ 7:31

Public Input—Ray Lehoullier, 32 Jacob Street, about Bingo at MGM. We cannot have bingo here, it will destroy local bingo. Michael Pise, 44 Bonneville Avenue, on bingo, 7 bingo's in the city of Chicopee, scholarships, help the soup kitchen. Bingo did not begin as part of the lottery, when the casino's opened in Connecticut, it took a big hit. No bingo in MGM in the beginning, will hurt severely, substantial hits to charities if it goes to the casino will decimate bingo for charity.

C-1 A communication from Chicopee Police Captain Eric J. Watson and Chief William R. Jebb regarding the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance Grant.

--Motion made by Councilor Tillotson to receive and refer to the Public Safety Committee. Councilor Tillotson stated this requires a public hearing, rules require that. Councilor Zygarowski stated he is setting a date for that. Motion passed, referred. Councilors Brooks and Walczak absent.

41 BE IT ORDERED THAT the Resort Casinos and Gambling subcommittee meet to discuss MGM's interest in Bingo gambling.

--Motion made by Councilor Dobosz to receive and refer to the Resort Casino Committee, letters sent to the delegation. Motion passed through all stages by a roll call vote of 10 yes, 1 abstain, 2 absent. Councilor McAuliffe abstaining, Councilors Brooks and Walczak absent. Motion made by Councilor Dobosz letter sent to delegation, Mayor, Mayor of Springfield. Councilor Dobosz stated received calls that MGM has significant interest in bingo. Chicopee has seven bingo licenses, that is the most of any city in western mass. We have the most to lose, common sense to do our best to try to block this. Mayor of Springfield has say in that license. Reached out to Springfield City Council, they are not aware of it. Staple charity, do a lot for the community. Hope Council stands by this. Councilor Tillotson stated MGM is taking enough discretionary income from local people. No objection going to committee but would like letters sent to our Mayor, the Springfield Mayor, Bishop of the diocese that we are not in favor, asking to support, letter to Wagner and Lesser, state as well as a local issue, also

President of the Springfield City Council. Councilor Vieau stated letters will be sent from the City Council President. Councilor Zygarowski stated he agrees, one should go to the gaming commission, will affect every community in the commonwealth. Councilor McAuliffe stated take up a non-binding resolution, unanimously supported. Motion passed through all stages by a roll call vote of 10 yes, 1 abstention, 2 absent. Councilor McAuliffe abstained, Councilors Brooks and Walczak absent.

- MO-1 Mayors appropriation of One million three hundred twenty three thousand one hundred ninety and 00/100 dollars (\$1,323,190.00) to the following named account: D.P.W. Highway Special Account for 2019 Road Resurfacing from available funds in the Stabilization Fund and will be reimbursed through the City's Chapter 90 Allotment.

--Motion made by Councilor McAuliffe to receive and pass. Councilor McAuliffe stated order that's overdue, road paving for areas of the city. Appreciate order coming forward. Councilor Zygarowski stated East Main Street, veterans bridge being proposed, meeting Monday at 6:30pm for anyone who wants to see what the proposal is. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilor Brooks absent.

- MO-2 Mayors appropriation of Thirty two thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$32,000.00) to the following named account: Planning Special Account for Multifamily Housing Initiative from available funds in the Stabilization Fund.

--Motion made by Councilor Roy to receive and pass. Councilor Roy stated multi-family housing project. Two closings happened on the same day, account is depleted. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilor Brooks absent.

- MO-3 Mayors appropriation of Fourteen thousand one hundred twenty six and 26/100 dollars (\$14,126.26) to the following named account: Human Resources Special Account for Indemnifications of Police & Fire from available funds in the Stabilization Fund.

--Motion made by Councilor Krampits to receive and pass. Councilor Krampits stated self-insured for Police and Fire, medical expenses. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilor Brooks absent.

- MO-4 Mayors appropriation Eleven thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$11,000.00) to the following named account: D.P.W. Highway Special Account for Land Takings from available funds in the Stabilization Fund.

--Motion made by Councilor Walczak to receive and pass. Councilor Walczak stated the Engineering Department found anomalies they want to correct. Councilor Laflamme stated glad to see them working on these, will help homeowners selling their homes. City looking at the little things. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilor Brooks absent.

- MO-5 An order authorizing the Mayor to convey certain real estate in the City of Chicopee known as General's Row and located at Fredette Street.

See attached order.

--Motion made by Councilor Labrie to receive, pass and authorize the Mayor to convey certain real estate. Councilor Labrie stated had issues in the past, title negotiations didn't pan out. Now have someone to do it. Motion passed through all stages by a roll call vote of 11 yes, 1 abstain. Councilor Laflamme abstained, Councilor Brooks absent.

- MO-6 An order authorizing the Mayor, in accordance with the City Charter and M.G.L. C. 40 § 15, to negotiate, edit, and execute a lease of the property located at 170 Grove Street in Chicopee and any other document necessary to finalize said lease of property, which is not currently needed for a public purpose.

See attached draft lease.

--Motion made by Councilor Tillotson to receive and pass. Councilor Tillotson stated a piece of property on the Uniroyal property. City hoping to sell the entire property. Extending the lease for one year, its temporary. Councilor Laflamme stated it's a homerun for us, structurally sound building, if they didn't extend the lease it could be left. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilor Brooks absent.

- MO-7 Ordered that the City Council accept the attached list of donations in the amount of Fifty six thousand one hundred ninety three and 01/100 dollars (\$56,193.01) for the 2019 Downtown Getdown. Said donations are accepted in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53A and 53A ½.

--Motion made by Councilor Balakier to receive, pass and the donations accepted. Councilor Balakier stated we had our 5<sup>th</sup> year of the GetDown, approximately 14,000 people attended. A very successful event. Councilor Tillotson stated he was surprised this is what it cost. Break even on the event, successful program, didn't cost the city. Councilor Laflamme stated Planning Department works so hard, without these donations we couldn't do this. They deserve a round of applause. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilor Brooks absent.

- MO-8 Ordered that the City Council accept the Grant from the Massachusetts Division of Ecological Restoration Department of Fish and Game in the amount of Twenty five thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$25,000.00). Said Grant will be used for technical assistance in addressing feasibility issues related to the Abbey Brook Revitalization Project and it is accepted in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Chapter 53A.

--Motion made by Councilor Zygarowski to receive, pass and the grant accepted. Councilor Zygarowski stated there are problems with Abbey Brook, under order to do something with it. Grant, give technical advice. Councilor Balakier stated this grant there is a possibility for further grants, kudo's to Lee. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilor Brooks absent.

- MO-9 Ordered that the City Council accept the donations in the amount of One thousand eight hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$1,800.00) from the Stefanik School PTO GoFundMe Campaign. Said donations are to be used for Kaboom Playground Project at John J. Stefanik Memorial School and are accepted in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53A.

--Motion made by Councilor Courchesne to receive, pass and the donations accepted. Councilor Courchesne stated this is a grant that requires a donation for the grant. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilor Brooks absent.

- MO-10 Ordered that the City Council accept the attached list of donations in the amount of Ten thousand twenty and 00/100 dollars (\$10,020.00) to the Chicopee Council on Aging. Said donations are to be used for programming and are accepted in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53A.

--Motion made by Councilor Dobosz to receive, pass and the donations accepted. Councilor Dobosz stated very generous donations for programming. Appreciate donations. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilor Brooks absent.

- MO-11 Ordered that the City Council accepted the attached list of donations in the amount of One thousand two hundred thirty and 00/100 dollars (\$1,230.00) to the Chicopee Council on Aging. Said donations are for the New Building Fund and are accepted in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53A.

--Motion made by Councilor Laflamme to receive, pass and the donations accepted. Councilor Laflamme stated to the new building fund, thank the donators for their continued support. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilor Brooks absent.

- MO-12 Ordered that the City Council accept the attached list of donations in the amount of One hundred four and 00/100 dollars (\$104.00) to the Chicopee Council on Aging. Said donations will be used for the RiverMills Reminder Newsletter and are accepted in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53A.

--Motion made by Councilor McAuliffe to receive, pass and the donations accepted. Councilor McAuliffe stated acceptance of donations. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilor Brooks absent.

- MO-13 To the City Council:

You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed, Dennis Desmarais, of Chicopee, Massachusetts as a member of the Westover Metropolitan Development Corporation to serve in such office for the term of 3 year expiring on the 1<sup>st</sup> of February, 2022. To which appointment I ask the confirmation of your honorable council.

\*Re-Appointment

--Motion made by Councilor Roy to receive and approved this evening. Councilor Roy stated speaks for itself. Motion passed. Councilor Brooks absent.

- MO-14 Mayors appropriation of Four hundred twelve thousand eighty and 00/100 dollars (\$412,080.00) to the following named account: D.P.W. Sanitation Special Account for Design/Bidding of a Vehicle Storage Garage from available funds in the Stabilization Fund.

--Motion made by Councilor Krampits to receive and pass. Councilor Krampits stated for a structure to house sanitation vehicles. Went out to bid and the bid was higher than the

amount funded. Councilor Tillotson stated this is painful, started smaller, tried all kinds of options, foot half-way up the ankle in mud. Garage will last a long time, pay for quality. Realize, committed, need it. Trucks will last longer, much more than anticipated, between a rock and a hard place. Councilor Balakier stated during the Mayors briefing will hold approximately 10 vehicles but need to house the vehicles. Councilor McAuliffe stated direct example of how people are hurt on a local level from a national level. Councilor Laflamme stated it's a 12 bay garage, started with 8. Councilor Tillotson stated over simplification to blame on this current administration. More ramifications, not that issue that's cost this to go up in price. Loads of factors that changed the price to go up. To imply the trace war is why it has gone up in price is just wrong. Councilor Vieau stated the City of Chicopee has been working on this for a year and a half to two years. All different avenues looked at, trash trucks indoors will keep them longer. There will be an indoor fire system. Looking forward to getting this built. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilor Brooks absent.

- 15 A favorable Zoning Committee report, an application for a Zone Change from Business A/Residence B to Residence B for .21 (9,124 SF) acres of property located at 0 Chicopee Street Parcel ID 500-52 for the purpose of building a 2 family duplex dwelling. Applied for by: Anthony Wheeler, 15 Gableview Lane, Southwick, MA 01077.

--Motion made by Councilor Tillotson to receive and the Zone change granted. Councilor Tillotson stated no one opposing, seemed reasonable. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilor Brooks absent.

- 16 A favorable Zoning Committee report, an application for a Special Permit under 275-59 C 3 for the purpose of locating a business that repairs dentures located at 35 Center St 1B. Applied for by: Design Dental Lab, Diana Shveyko, 35 Center St. #1B, Chicopee, MA 01013.

--Motion made by Councilor Tillotson to receive and the Special Permit granted with restrictions as read by Councilor Tillotson. Councilor Tillotson stated restrictions are on the report, meet the conditions by this evening. Councilor Tillotson read the restrictions into the record, the building department won't give a certificate of occupancy without the conditions being met. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilor Brooks absent.

- 17 A favorable Zoning Committee report, an application for a Special Permit under 275-50 c (2) (b) for the purpose of upgrading existing marketing message and fuel price accessory signs from manual to digital existing and proposed sign are same size (78 sf per side). Structure to remain in place as is. Request to waive 25 ft. setback to 1.24' back because sign is existing located at 167-171 Chicopee St.

Applicant – Pride Convenience, Inc., Robert Bolduc, 246 Cottage St., Springfield, MA 01104.

--Motion made by Councilor Tillotson to receive and the Special Permit granted with restrictions. Councilor Tillotson stated the restrictions, agreeable to applicant and committee. Councilor Laflamme stated important, three times daily, congested area. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilor Brooks absent.

- 18 A favorable Zoning Committee report, an application for a Special Permit under 275-50 c (2) (b) for the purpose of upgrading existing marketing message board and fuel price accessory

sign from manual to digital. Existing and proposed sign are same size (96 sf per side). Structure to remain as is. Request to waive 25 ft. setback to 0.58' back because sign is existing located at 27 Montgomery St.

Applicant – Pride Convenience, Inc., Robert Bolduc, 246 Cottage St., Springfield, MA 01104.

--Motion made by Councilor Tillotson to receive and the Special Permit granted with restrictions. Councilor Tillotson read the restrictions. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilor Brooks absent.

- 19 A favorable Zoning Committee report, an application for a Special Permit under 275-30 (A & B) for the purpose of storage of some construction materials and some vintage electronic parts for 6 month time period located at 53 Whitman St. Applied for by: Darryl A. Therrien, 53 Whitman St., Chicopee, MA 01013.

--Motion made by Councilor Tillotson to receive and the Special Permit granted with restrictions. Councilor Tillotson stated fun one, interesting gentleman, needs to get in order, trying to make it work. Councilor Laflamme stated glad we gave six months with the trailers. Was a mess, he's cleaned the area up, working on the area, looks a lot better. Motion passed through all stages by a roll call vote of 11 yes, 1 abstained. Councilor Courchesne abstained, Councilor Brooks absent.

- 20 A favorable Ordinance Committee report, striking from Chapter 260, Parking Regulations, Debra Drive, From 100 Debra Drive to 54 Debra Drive, Parking Prohibited.

--Motion made by Councilor Tillotson to receive, 2<sup>nd</sup> and final reading, enrolled and ordained. Councilor Tillotson stated adding to accommodate the Fire Department. Councilor Courchesne stated beat this one down good, finally the end of this. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilor Brooks absent.

- 21 A favorable Ordinance Committee report, adding to Chapter 260, Parking Regulations, Debra Drive, From the intersection of Irene Street and Debra Drive for a distance of 30 feet on the even side, Parking Prohibited Here to Corner.

--Motion made by Councilor Tillotson to receive, 2<sup>nd</sup> and final reading, enrolled and ordained. Councilor Tillotson stated for Fire Department have clearance to get through. Motion passed through all stages by a roll call of 11 yes, 1 out of chair. Councilor Dobosz out of chair, Councilor Brooks absent.

- 22 A favorable Ordinance Committee report, striking from Chapter 260, Parking Regulations, Melvin Street, Both sides – From Chicopee Street to a point 50 feet west thereof, Parking Prohibited.

--Motion made by Councilor Tillotson to receive, 2<sup>nd</sup> and final reading, enrolled and ordained. Councilor Tillotson stated to rewrite the next two. Motion passed through all stages by a roll call of 11 yes, 1 out of chair. Councilor Dobosz out of chair, Councilor Brooks absent.

- 23 A favorable Ordinance Committee report, adding to Chapter 260, Parking Regulations, Melvin Street, Even side – From Chicopee Street for a distance of 50 feet west thereof, Parking Prohibited Here to Corner.
- Motion made by Councilor Tillotson to receive, 2<sup>nd</sup> and final reading, enrolled and ordained. Councilor Tillotson stated sign stays where it is. Motion passed through all stages by a roll call of 11 yes, 1 out of chair. Councilor Dobosz out of chair, Councilor Brooks absent.
- 24 A favorable Ordinance Committee report, adding to Chapter 260, Parking Regulations, Melvin Street, Odd side – From Chicopee Street for a distance of 90 feet west thereof, Parking Prohibited Here to Corner.
- Motion made by Councilor Tillotson to receive, 2<sup>nd</sup> and final reading, enrolled and ordained. Councilor Tillotson stated move sign 40 feet. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilor Brooks absent.
- 25 A favorable Ordinance Committee report, striking from Chapter 260, Parking Regulations, Montgomery Street – West side – For a distance of 25 feet after the intersection of Fitzpatrick Lane, Parking Prohibited Here to Corner.
- Motion made by Councilor Tillotson to receive, 2<sup>nd</sup> and final reading, enrolled and ordained. Councilor Tillotson stated correcting an existing ordinance. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilor Brooks absent.
- 26 A favorable Ordinance Committee report, adding to Chapter 260, Parking Regulations, Montgomery Street – East side – For a distance of 25 feet after the south intersection of Fitzpatrick Lane, Parking Prohibited Here to Corner.
- Motion made by Councilor Tillotson to receive, 2<sup>nd</sup> and final reading, enrolled and ordained. Councilor Tillotson stated now read East side. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilor Brooks absent.
- 27 A favorable Ordinance Committee report, adding to Chapter 260, Speed Limit, Dallaire Avenue – 25 MPH, Speed Limit.
- Motion made by Councilor Tillotson to receive, 2<sup>nd</sup> and final reading, enrolled and ordained. Amended by Councilor Tillotson to defeat. Councilor Tillotson stated this was postponed to the call of the chair, Counsel not sure an ordinance is needed. Counselor Garvey stated an ordinance is not needed. Councilor Tillotson stated we do not want to put up signs where they are not needed. Clarify if we are. Councilor Laflamme stated he is in favor because it was said at committee. More work, putting up signs where not needed all over the city. Councilor Courchesne stated we don't need an ordinance for an ordinance. Redundant. There is a sign, fine to have the motion defeated. Councilor Krampits stated the Superintendent thinks we need an ordinance for each sign, talk to the DPW Superintendent. Motion passed. Councilor Brooks absent.
- 28 A Public Safety Committee report, BE IT ORDERED THAT the Building Inspector hold a public meeting to discuss 106 Taylor Street.



--Motion made by Councilor Zygarowski to receive and placed on file. Councilor Zygarowski stated interesting meeting. Councilor Dobosz stated thank the residents for coming out, person has been fined, city is ready to take him to court. Councilor Tillotson stated very few options left, accomplished more than just placing this on file. Hoping the building commissioner uses tools they have, commissioner was very forceful this time. Time to end this. Motion passed. Councilor Brooks absent.

- 29 A Public Safety Committee report, BE IT ORDERED THAT Williams Park be secured.

--Motion made by Councilor Zygarowski to receive and placed on file. Councilor Zygarowski stated turn over to Councilor Dobosz. Councilor Dobosz stated filed because of crime and partying at night. Secured at night, CPD placing cameras there at night, the park will not be locked. Councilor Walczak stated the front entrance is most important part. Asked if anyone from Williams is securing the park? Motion passed. Councilor Brooks absent.

- 30 A Public Safety Committee report, ORDERED THAT a public meeting be held for ongoing issues on Taylor Street.

--Motion made by Councilor Zygarowski to receive and placed on file. Councilor Zygarowski stated lot of people there discussing 106 Taylor Street, Carl is well aware of what we want. Councilor Dobosz stated concerns about development beyond the gate at the end of the street. Councilor Tillotson stated the conclusion is that there is not going to be any activity down there. Mayors plan was scratched, no extra traffic down there. Councilor Zygarowski stated nuisance running a business out of a house. Motion passed. Councilor Brooks absent.

- 31 A Public Safety Committee report, BE IT ORDERED THAT the Public Safety Committee meet to discuss ongoing safety issues downtown.

--Motion made by Councilor Zygarowski to receive and placed on file. Councilor Zygarowski stated much discussion concerning issues downtown. Councilor Dobosz stated good discussion about downtown. Lighting, more patrols, happy to have initial discussion. Councilor Balakier stated very important to get police on board. Possible new sub-station downtown does need help. Councilor Laflamme stated Lieutenant Davis was telling about the new cameras, much clearer, step in the right direction. Staffing, officers are doing the best they can. Councilor Krampits stated bicycle/walking patrols are coming downtown. Motion passed. Councilor Brooks absent.

- 32 A Public Safety Committee report, BE IT ORDERED THAT the Public Safety Committee meet with the Chief of Police to discuss issues with the radios.

--Motion made by Councilor Zygarowski to receive and placed on file. Councilor Zygarowski stated radios, Sergeant Lambert stated new radios are coming, hopefully by the end of the year. Councilor Dobosz stated appreciate the Police Department answering this. Motion passed. Councilor Brooks absent.

- 33 BE IT ORDERED THAT the Health Department be added to the Baskin Drive Sign.

--Motion made by Councilor Tillotson to receive, approved and sent to DPW for implementation. Councilor Tillotson stated not on the sign, people look and don't see the



Health Department. It was an oversight, build a fire to get them on the sign. Motion passed. Councilor Brooks absent.

- 34 BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council that the Code of the City of Chicopee for the Year 1991, as amended, be and is hereby further amended as follows:

Chapter 169-40 Maintenance; violations and penalties; enforcement

Delete 169-40 F

And insert in place thereof

F.

Enforceable by the Chicopee Police Department, Chicopee Building Department, Chicopee Health Department or the Superintendent of Public Works or any of their designee(s). Any person or entity who fails to comply with any portion of this article shall be fined \$25 per day. A person or entity commits a separate offense for each and every day a violation continues.

--Motion made by Councilor Courchesne to receive, 1<sup>st</sup> reading and refer to the Ordinance Committee. Councilor Courchesne stated this is part two of number 36, take up in committee. Councilor Tillotson stated help more departments enforce rules. Councilor Laflamme asked covered under the ticket book? Motion passed, referred. Councilor Brooks absent.

- 35 REQUEST THAT the Mayor look into appropriating fund for updating the bathroom, repaving the parking lot and relocating the server box at Station #5.

--Motion made by Councilor Courchesne to receive and sent to the Mayor for consideration and refer to the Finance Committee. Councilor Courchesne stated there are a lot more stations than 1 in the City. Talked to firefighters and they are having issues. Bathroom needs updating. Councilor Laflamme stated send to Finance, talked to the Chief, other things at the Fire Department are worse. Look at all the stations and prioritize, invite the Chief. Motion passed, referred. Councilor Brooks absent.

- 36 BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council that the Code of the City of Chicopee for the Year 1991, as amended, be and is hereby further amended as follows:

Add to Chapter 169 Section 13

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Trash/Recycling/Yard Waste containers/totes must be removed from the street/tree belt by midnight the day after scheduled pick up.

--Motion made by Councilor Courchesne to receive, 1<sup>st</sup> reading and refer to the Ordinance Committee. Councilor Courchesne stated complaints about people not removing totes. Annoying to other people, give people 12 hours to remove. Councilor Balakier stated public safety concern. Motion passed, referred. Councilor Brooks absent.

- 37 BE IT ORDAINED THAT THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CHICOPEE FOR THE YEAR 1991, AS AMENDED BE AND IS HEREBY FURTHER AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

Add Chapter 198, Section 1.1 – “Repair of Motor Vehicles on Public Property Prohibited”

It shall be unlawful for any person to repair a motor vehicle on public property, including but not limited to, a public way, park, city owned parking lot, right of way and/or sidewalk.

--Motion made by Councilor Courchesne to receive, 1<sup>st</sup> reading and refer to the Ordinance Committee. Councilor Courchesne stated complaints, not in the ordinance, common sense, safety hazard. Councilor Walczak stated agree, had first-hand experience, people going into parks and doing oil changes, mufflers. Councilor Balakier stated excellent idea. Need to clamp down on this. Councilor Zygarowski stated aren't there signs in the parks? Motion passed, referred. Councilor Brooks absent.

- 38 BE IT REQUESTED THAT Mayor Kos call Charter Spectrum before a special meeting of the City Council for a hearing to address issues residents are having with service.

--Motion made by Councilor McAuliffe to receive and sent to Mayor Kos. Councilor McAuliffe stated this is several months in the making, important issue. Asked Mayor to call Charter in by contract. Order came up, did not support the order, hoping a formal request will be sent. Special City Council Meeting. Councilor Tillotson stated filed this before, wanted an agenda, are you going to get the same response? Councilor Courchesne stated the ultimate goal is not about personal complaints, about resident/taxpayer complaints. Want that body to appear. Hold them accountable. Councilor Balakier was curious have we had a meeting with them in the past? Councilor McAuliffe stated several years ago there was one cable related hearing, Comcast was under agreement to purchase Charter. Public meeting was called by law/no representative from Charter. Motion passed. Councilor Brooks absent.

- 39 BE IT ORDERED THAT the DPW install a “Dead End” sign on Villa Lane.

--Motion made by Councilor Tillotson to receive and sent to the DPW for implementation. Councilor Tillotson stated it is a dead end street. Motion passed. Councilor Brooks absent.

- 40 BE IT ORDERED THAT the Public Safety Committee meet to discuss ongoing security and safety issues at Walmart.

--Motion made by Councilor Dobosz to receive and refer to the Public Safety Committee. Councilor Dobosz stated request of Counselor Garvey, trying to get them to comply with hiring a police officer, patience is running low with Walmart. Councilor Balakier asked if we have a deadline? Counselor Garvey stated they are not responding anymore. Councilor Zygarowski stated scheduling a meeting for October. Chief of Police needs to be there. Motion passed, referred. Councilor Brooks absent.

- 42 A proposed ordinance, adding to Chapter 260, Parking Regulations, Sampson Street – Right side – for a distance of 50 feet from the intersection, Parking Prohibited Here to Corner.

--Motion made by Councilor Dobosz to receive, 1<sup>st</sup> reading and refer to the Ordinance Committee. Councilor Dobosz stated he received phone calls, picking up kids from school parking on the corner. Motion passed, referred. Councilor Brooks absent.

- 43 A proposed ordinance, adding to Chapter 260, Isolated Stop Signs and Signal Lights, Hunt Seat Drive – Intersection of Bridle Path Road, Isolated Stop Signs.
- Motion made by Councilor Tillotson to receive, 1<sup>st</sup> reading and refer to the Ordinance Committee. Councilor Tillotson stated phone calls from constituents, yield sign there now, Engineer says there should be stop sign. Motion passed, referred. Councilor Brooks absent.
- 44 A proposed ordinance, adding to Chapter 260, Parking Regulations, Hampden Street – From the corner of Burton Street to the corner of Kennedy Street, Parking Prohibited Certain Hours Monday – Friday 7 AM – 9 AM and 2 PM – 4 PM.
- Motion made by Councilor Tillotson to receive, 1<sup>st</sup> reading and refer to the Ordinance Committee. Councilor Tillotson stated near Bowe School, very narrow when parked on both sides, school times. Motion passed, referred. Councilor Brooks absent.
- 45 A NEW Transient Vendors license for: Fantastical Fall Festival, 15 maker tents (circus artists and musicians) and food trucks on October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at Sarah Jane Park by the Chicopee Cultural Council. Applied for by: Susan Knightly, 86 Madison Street, Chicopee, MA 01020.
- Motion made by Councilor Walczak to receive and refer to the License Committee. Councilor Walczak stated the meeting on September 30<sup>th</sup>, enough time for the license to be issued. Motion passed, referred. Councilor Brooks absent.

ATTEST:



KEITH W RATTELL  
CITY CLERK